



Serial No. 09/898,519  
Attorney Docket No. DP-300393

1775

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

# 9/B  
1-10-03  
Don

In re Patent Application:  
Dale Obeshaw

Serial No.: 09/898,519

Filed: July 3, 2001

For: MODIFIED CONTOURED  
CRUSHABLE STRUCTURAL MEMBERS  
AND METHODS FOR MAKING THE SAME

Confirmation No.: 7536

Group Art Unit: 1775

Examiner: Zimmerman, J.

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Box Non-Final Response

Sir:

RECEIVED  
JAN 02 2003  
TC 1700

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER  
37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 AND 1.115**

In response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2002, Applicant requests reconsideration of this application in light of the following amendment and remarks.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please substitute the attached description of the drawings (attached as Appendix A) for the originally filed description in paragraph 14 of the specification.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to:  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D. C. 20231, on this 20<sup>th</sup>

Day of December, 2002

Signed: Emily J. Foreg

Dated: 12/20/02